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MEMORANDUM FOR: David Potter
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SUBJECT: **August 2006** Marine Mammal, Sea Turtle and Sea Bird
Incidental Take Report

The following 170 observed trips were completed during the month of August 2006. There were 5 aborted trips.

Dredge, Hydraulic Clam	0	Gillnet, Drift Sink	14
Dredge, Other nk species	0	Longline, Bottom	3
Dredge, Sea Scallop	9	Pot, Offshore Lobster	0
Dredge, Closed Area Sea Scallop	26	Trawl, Mid-water	1
Gillnet, Anchored Sink	31	Trawl, Mid-water Paired	2
Gillnet, Anchored Floating	2	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (fish)	78
Gillnet, Drift Floating	1	Trawl, Otter, Bottom (scallop)	3

For the month of August 2006, 7 incidental takes were observed. They are listed below.

GEAR/TRIP TYPE	HAUL TARG SPP	TRIP ID	DATE LANDED	COMMON SPECIES NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISPOSITION
BOTF 050	Witch Fl, Am Plaice	E23023 -	8/31/06	Atl Whitesided Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	Dead, moderately decomposed
BOTF 050	Flounder nk, Monkfish	E33010 -	8/10/06	Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Dead, condition unknown
BOTF 050	Flounder nk, Monkfish	E42016 -	8/16/06	Greater Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	Dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	Atlantic Cod	F67046 C	8/12/06	Greater Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	Atlantic Cod	F67046 C	8/12/06	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Dead, fresh
ASG 100	Groundfish, nk	F98003 C	8/21/06	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Dead, fresh
BOTF 050	Atlantic Cod	F98004 -	8/29/06	Whale, nk	<i>Cetacea, whale</i>	Dead, severely decomposed





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“C” signifies a complete fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for complete catch data); “L” signifies a limited fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for marine mammal interactions and fallouts); “-” signifies all other trips.

ASG = Anchored Sink Gillnet, BOTF = Bottom Otter Trawl, Fish





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